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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed October 19, 2001, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 9, 11-13, 17, 25, 65, and 66 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 15, 18-23, 26, and 68 as follows.

(Twice amended) A method of making a transfer capable of applying one- or multicolored patterns to textiles under heat and pressure, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a carrier sheet having a non-binding surface;

printing a one- or multi-colored pattern on the carrier sheet using a colorant composition adapted for use in a digitally controlled color printer, said printing being carried out in a single digitally controlled color printing step;

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